

DENNIS WHITEHEAD

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An experienced stage, musical, and vocal director skilled at designing curriculum and instructional approaches fostering individual and organizational growth and promoting program integrity. An imaginative and intuitive instructor who welcomes the opportunity to convey a meaningful message, inspiring students through his artistic vision.

PROFESSIONAL STRENGTHS

**Curriculum Design
Instruction**

**Program Management
Stage Direction**

**Musical Direction
Vocal Direction**

RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SWTSU
5/2002

8/2001 –

Director of Opera Program

Revived Opera program for SWT Music Department. Designed curriculum and identified appropriate material to facilitate achievement of performance objectives. Produced, directed and designed all aspects of productions.

Musical Theatre Vocal Studio
1/2000-Present

Private Musical Theatre Teacher

Vocal and acting coach for private instruction. Coordinate Vocal Studio Recital Performances. Coordinate guest directors and acting coaches for vocal studio. Maintain student progress thought progress reports and recital work.

Anderson High School
10/2002-02/2003

Director

Directed Choir Department's production of State Fair. Supervised all aspects of pre-production and post-production. Oversaw all technical aspects of production including costuming, lighting and stagecraft.

Austin Musical Theatre Youth Academy
12/2001

10/2001-

Acting/Vocal Coach

Developed and implemented acting and vocal training program for high school students in the AMT Youth Academy. Acting and Vocal coach to students in preparation for final performance. Maintained student progress through progress reports to the Youth Academy Coordinator.

Austin Musical Theatre Youth Academy 6/2001-7/2001, 6/2000-7/2000

Assistant Musical Director

Assistant Musical/Vocal Director for Summer Youth Program. Vocal coach to soloists. Prepared students for final performance.

Seguin High School 08/1996-05/1997

Theatre Arts Teacher

Developed and implemented curriculum for Theatre Arts I & II. Tracked student progress through grading and observation. Assistant Director and Musical Director for productions. Oversaw all technical aspects of production including costuming, lighting and stagecraft.

SWTSU, Department of Music 08/1995-05/1996

Graduate Assistant

Socorro High School, 05-1991

Musical Director/Video Production

Designed and implemented curriculum for Music/Voice and Video Production programs for Theatre Magnet School. Oversaw spending for the program and maintained budget. Musical Director/Sound Designer for all productions. Substitute teacher for Acting, Math and English classes.

STAGE DIRECTION

*AIN'T MISBEHAVIN' (B. Iden Payne Award)

STATE FAIR

*BLUES IN THE NIGHT

A HAND OF BRIDGE

THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO (ACT II FINALE)

THE OLD MAID AND THE THIEF

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE (ACT I FINALE)

THE USO CHRISTMAS SHOW

LA BOHÈME/RENT (SCENE WORK)

JESUS CHRIST SUPER STAR (Asst. Director)

INSIDES OUT

SilverStar Theatre Group

Anderson High School

Austin Playhouse

Southwest Texas State University

Southwest Texas State University

Southwest Texas State University

Southwest Texas State University

SilverStar Theatre

Southwest Texas State University

Austin Musical Theatre

Texas Young Playwrights Festival

CHILDREN OF EDEN
GODSPELL
ASSASSINS
THE CHAIRS
MASTER HAROLD AND THE BOYS
DEATHTRAP
THE OLD BOY
A FEW GOOD MEN
INTO THE WOODS

St. Matthews Episcopal Church
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Rare Creations Theatre
Southwest Texas State University
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MA Theatre – Directing, Southwest Texas State University
BFA Musical Theatre, Southwest Texas State University
Comedy Sportz Improvisation – Austin

VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATIONS

SILVERSTAR THEATER GROUP – Board Member – President
ZILKER THEATRE PRODUCTIONS – Board Member
AUSTIN CIRCLE OF THEATRES – B. Iden Payne Award Committee Member

***Denotes Equity House**